

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Applicant : Tanihara, Nozomu  
App. No : 10/590,189  
Filed : August 17, 2006  
For : METHOD FOR SEPARATING/  
RECOVERING OXYGEN-RICH AIR  
FROM AIR, ITS APPARATUS AND GAS  
SEPARATION MEMBRANE MODULE  
Examiner : Greene, Jason M  
Art Unit : 1797

**Mail Stop 16**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Preliminary Amendment filed on August 17, 2006 included 9 total claims and 3 independent claims. The Amendment filed on August 14, 2009 included 7 total claims and 3 independent claims. Since the highest number of claims was previously paid, no additional claims fees were paid. However, the USPTO deducted an additional independent claims fee of \$220 for the Amendment filed on August 14, 2009. Applicant requests a refund of \$220 for the payment of 1 independent claim as calculated below. Please credit our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Claims Remaining After Amendment 8/14/09	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Total Paid by Deposit Account	Refund Due to Deposit Account
Total - 7 (37 CFR 1.16(i))	20	0	0	0
Independent - 3 (37 CFR 1.16(h))	3	0	220.00	220.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$220.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,  
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